

Senate File 2139

H-8191

1 Amend the amendment, H-8186, to Senate File 2139, as passed
2 by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. By striking page 1, line 1, through page 3, line 19, and
4 inserting:

5 <Amend Senate File 2139 as follows:

6 1. By striking everything after the enacting clause and
7 inserting:

8 <Section 1. Section 96.2, Code 2022, is amended to read as
9 follows:

10 **96.2 Guide for interpretation.**

11 1. As a guide to the interpretation and application of
12 this chapter, the public policy of this state is declared to
13 be as follows: Economic insecurity due to unemployment is
14 a serious menace to the health, morals, and welfare of the
15 people of this state. Involuntary unemployment is therefore
16 a subject of general interest and concern which requires
17 appropriate action by the legislature to prevent its spread
18 and to lighten its burden which now so often falls with
19 crushing force upon the unemployed worker and the worker's
20 family. The achievement of social security requires protection
21 against this greatest hazard of our economic life. This can
22 be provided by encouraging employers to provide more stable
23 employment and by the systematic accumulation of funds during
24 periods of employment to provide benefits for periods of
25 unemployment, thus maintaining purchasing power and limiting
26 the serious social consequences of poor relief assistance.
27 The legislature, therefore, declares that in its considered
28 judgment the public good and the general welfare of the
29 citizens of this state require the enactment of this measure,
30 under the police powers of the state, for the compulsory
31 setting aside of unemployment reserves to be used for the
32 benefit of persons unemployed through no fault of their own.

33 2. It is the finding of the legislature that true economic
34 development can only be achieved when workers are given the
35 respect they deserve. Economic development must include all

1 residents of this state, including men and women, people of all
2 gender identities, minorities, and immigrants. The legislature
3 further finds that economic development should include but not
4 be limited to residents of this state being paid a living wage,
5 this state being a welcoming place for immigrants, child care
6 and housing being readily affordable and available, and public
7 workers having collective bargaining rights.>

8 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 and 2 and inserting <An
9 Act establishing legislative findings relating to economic
10 development.>>

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